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Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:23 and the corresponding cDNA clone of this application are related to SEQ ID NOS:74322 and 219427 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,293 and SEQ ID NOS:14390 and 52971 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912, 292. A legible copy of the portions of U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/912,293 and 09/912,292 which caused them to be listed on the attached revised Form PTO/SB/08 are submitted herewith as references AA-AB.

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